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Message: Enclosed please find the newly revised amendment and claims. Thank you for your kind assistance.

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Applicants: John et al.
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NEW VERSION OF AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: January 22, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action for the above-identified patent application, mailing date 12/07/2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims, Status:

Original claims 1-10, and 18-24 are pending in this application.

Claims 11-17 were withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1-7, 8-10, and 18-24 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Election and Amendment of Claims:

Election of Group I (Claims 1-7) and Seq. ID No: 1. Withdrawal of Claims 8-10, and 18-24. Claims 1-7 are submitted as follows.

Claim Election/Restrictions:

Claims 1-7 (Group I) are submitted for consideration. Claims 4 and 6 are currently amended. Claim 4 was amended to included use in treatment of specific diseases in